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Applicants: Yoichiro Sako et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 17, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this
amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 20 of this
amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 21 of this Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 No fee is required.

 X The fee has been calculated as shown below.

 Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) .

 X 12 Independent claims in excess of 10 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) 1,032.00.

 Additional Fee for this Amendment .

 This response is being filed within the first month, second month, third month, fourth month, fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \$110 (\$55), \$420 (\$205), \$950 (\$465), \$1,450 (\$725), \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

 The fee of \$ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

 X A check in the amount of \$ 1,032.00 is attached.

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